IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : Attorney Docket No. 2006 0373A

Shigeru UEMURA et al. : Confirmation No. 7030

Serial No. 10/572,919 : Group Art Unit 3726

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INSTALLATION DEVICE AND : Mail Stop: AMENDMENT

INSTALLATION METHOD FOR PISTON

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AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action of February 3, 2010, please amend the above-identified application as follows.